

## MONCRIEF RACES LACKING IN CLASS

Antenor, Ruling Favorite, Easily Wins Day's Leading Feature.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 20.—With the exception of the fourth race, which brought together a small field of the best three-year-olds, to-day's card at Moncrief was lacking in class. Some close finishes developed, however.

Antenor, which was coupled in the betting with Mindinette as the Austin entry, and ruling favorite at 6 to 5, easily captured the fourth event.

First race—purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs—Dance Away, 2 to 1, third, 1:32 3/4. Second, Ruby Knight, 4 to 1, third, 1:08 4/5.

Second race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds, six furlongs—Double Pive, 4 to 1, first, Antenor, even, second, Fort Worth, 2 to 1, third, 1:32 3/4.

Third race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards—Abrasion, 2 to 1, first, Aldivia, 3 to 1, second, Elizabethan, 1 to 2, third, 1:45 4/5.

Fourth race—purse \$500, three-year-olds, seven furlongs—Antenor, 4 to 5, first, Patrick S., 3 to 1, second, Bad News, 2 to 1, third, 1:27 3/5.

Fifth race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Ben Lemon, 1 to 1, first, Concho, 5 to 2, second, Fort Carroll, 15 to 1, third, 1:34.

Sixth race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth—Mique O'Brien, 5 to 1, first, Henry Hutchinson, 2 to 1, second, Limpet, 5 to 1, third, 1:48 2-5.

## NAME WINSTON FOR PRESIDENT

Meeting of Intercollegiate Athletic Association Elects Officers and Awards Cups.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Richmond Hotel, beginning at 4 o'clock. Many matters of interest were discussed the silver cups for the collegiate baseball and football championships for 1910 were awarded to Randolph-Macon, that school having attained a percentage of 100 in both sports.

Present at the meeting were: S. R. Pritchard, of V. P. L.; W. H. Keeble, of William and Mary; F. L. Day, of Randolph-Macon; J. H. Winston, of Hampden-Sydney; and W. S. McNeil, of Richmond College. President Wilson called the meeting to order, and W. P. Dickey, of Richmond College, acted as secretary.

To Circulate Rules. It was decided to send a circular letter to the principals of the several secondary schools in the State, calling their attention to the provision of the constitution relative to eligibility rules. This will be done so that the students at the preparatory schools may become acquainted with what will be required of them should they enter colleges or universities in the State.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. C. Winston, of Hampden-Sydney; vice-president, W. S. McNeil, of Richmond College; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Dickey, of Richmond College. The following men will compose the executive committee: Woodson Wadley, V. P. L.; F. L. Day, of Randolph-Macon; H. Fleming, of Hampden-Sydney; Slater Blackiston, William and Mary; and W. S. McNeil, Richmond College.

## VICTORY FOR FORK UNION.

Charlottesville High School Quilt Defeated 24 to 16.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fork Union, Va., January 20.—Fork Union Academy basketball team defeated the team of the Charlottesville High School by a score of 24 to 16 here last night. In the first half the locals outplayed the visitors by a wide margin, but the representatives from the university city braced and put up a spectacular game in the final period of the play. Bailey, for the academy, featured throughout the game, while the playing of Daniel and Mitchell, all that could be desired. Headmaster E. S. Ligon was the referee of the game. Jones, of the academy, was knocked out for a brief time.

## V. P. L. Defeats Emory and Henry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Blacksburg, Va., January 20.—In the first of two basketball games to be played here, V. P. L. defeated Emory and Henry by the score of 48 to 22. Both teams were in good form, and the play of the game was more interesting than the score indicated.

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## Shafts From Sportland

By G. MALBERT

First message of spring: Two students at Richmond College were out yesterday in their chitricles playing ball.

Honest Injun, there's really going to be a grass diamond at Broad Street Park this season. It will be a real one, Joe Heuser, he did it.

And the new diamond has a slope which should make it absolutely unimpaired of any kind of rain. Another pretty thing about it is that the players will have a clean getaway when at the bat. The old ball which caused so much trouble has been cut down, and it is as level as a new hardwood floor.

Now wouldn't it be just too nice of Mr. Bradley if he were to put in a row of boxes, just to kind of set things off and make us feel like a real league town, instead of the business kind of ball game "club"?

As for an electric score board, what old skinned wouldn't spend twice just to see the thing work? Either that or a pair of field glasses should be furnished with each admission ticket if the present board is to remain.

When the candidates for the local club begin to arrive they will form a small army. No one doubts that Mr. Bradley will be taking his youngster to the game, and every body looking on will be glibly up before you can say Jack Robinson.

Then will come the wedding days, the saddest of days when ball players go to the city without the price of a beer.

Yes, it's a long walk, sometimes, boys, as some prepared to make good. Get on your hustling clothes. We'll like you all, but some must go, so you be the one to stay.

"In all my travels," remarked the aviator, "I have never seen a ball game so well attended as this one. The ball game is a thing brought to my mind the gladiatorial spring-festivals. With disappointment, that I have not heard of old familiar mel-

There isn't enough money up in the big league for four cents at any stage of the game. For twenty-four long hours, Harry Davis, captain of the Athletics, winners of the world's baseball championship, has been laying around loose for some one to hunt him up and pin him to the wall.

He was just chock full of information, bristling with good stories, and eager to unburden himself to some of the energetic typists of Richmond. He was nothing doing. He simply languished and moped under the absolute neglect shown him until he left last night at 8:20 for Washington, and thence to his home in Philadelphia.

During the stay here, which began Friday morning about 2 o'clock, he was the guest of Curtis Walker, at 502 North Tenth Street. Walker, who pitches for the Jersey City team, in the Eastern League, when he's working, knows Davis well. In fact, they are very chummy, so when the captain of the best baseball team in the world came to town he was naturally taken care of by Walker.

Antenor to Talk. The leader of the world's champions, wearing in his coat lapel the handsome diamond-studded button presented by the National Baseball Commission to each member of the championship team, walked around the lobby of the Jefferson Hotel last night with a woe-begone expression on his face and a downcast look in his eye, which showed plain that he was not well. He was not, in fact, he was very chummy, so when the captain of the best baseball team in the world came to town he was naturally taken care of by Walker.

"Howdy, kid," was his salutation, as you truly walked up and shook his hand. "You folks haven't treated me quite right. Here I've been in Richmond all of this time, and it isn't been for Walter Calvin and Curtis Walker, I'd have been so lonesome it would have hurt. Walt and Curtis, just to help me kill a little time, took me in a hunting trip yesterday. Kill any more? Well, I guess yes. Killed a whole lot of time. But what's the matter with you fellows?"

"I asked the gent who is a hero at home and abroad what he was doing in these parts."

"Been down in Cuba so long, thought I'd kill a little time on the way back home, to break the journey. Awfully hot in Cuba this time of the year, and I'm just beginning to cool off."

"But what's your business?"

"Isn't he the curious little case? Well, if you must know, son, I'm down here buying timber for bats. No joke. That's straight goods. Just closed a contract with a Richmond company for some lumber to make bats for the concern which supplies my meal ticket in the winter time. All ash and hickory and 350 hit producers will be made. Some long and some short. I left the models with the manufacturer. Now you know it all."

"Now about your leaving Connie and joining out with some other club, as manager?"

"Not a chance, boy, not a chance."

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## Y. M. C. A. Athletics

The Third Presbyterian Bible Class team defeated the team from the Leigh Street Baptist in an interesting game of indoor baseball last night by the score of 14 to 12.

Leigh Street Baptist players were: Black, catcher; Bell, pitcher; Moore, first; Henbl, left short; Cook, first; C. Wicker, second; J. Wicker, third; Boehling, field.

Third Presbyterian players: Hix, first; Taylor, catcher; Woody, right short; Lewis, pitcher; Strang, third; L. Schaff, left short; C. Schaff, second; Craig, field.

Score by innings: R. H. Leigh Street, 2, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 0, 10, 8. Third Pres., 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 14, 13. Summary: Struck out—by Lewis, 24; by Bell, 12.

On next Friday night at 8:30 o'clock the Union Station Methodist Bible Class team will play the Christ Church Association team.

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The Business Men's Volley Ball League games yesterday resulted as follows: Leans, 21; Shorts, 10; Longs, 21; Fats, 4.

Team Standing. W. L. P. C. Leans, 10, 2, 1,000. Shorts, 2, 1, .667. Longs, 1, 2, .333. Fats, 0, 3, .000.

## DEEP RUN CLUB WILL HOLD WEEKLY HUNT

The Deep Run Hunt club will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Brook Ridge. The hunt will be at the Country Club. An early start will be made, and the hunt will be a large number of riders.

## TURNER GETS TWO FALLS FROM BURNS, OF BOSTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Boston, January 20.—Burns, heavyweight of Boston, wrestling under the name of Oscar Sampson, lost tonight to Jack Turner, middleweight, in an exciting wrestling bout here to-night. Burns is twenty-five pounds heavier than the victor. Turner was challenged by Walt Evans, the Southern middleweight champion.

May Not Play Next Season. That depends, if Ben House or some of the other candidates make good I think I'll just loaf around and see that things run right. But—oh, well, what's the use of talking about that. I am going to do just what Connie wants me to do. He is still away honeymooning and until he gets back very little will be done. But you can make your dreams off of this brand of dope—we are going to cop that flag again next season, and after that we'll be world's champions again."

Points of Interest. All the principal points of interest about town were shown the Philadelphia, and then it was train time. Before he went Davis declared that all the automobiles in the world were stored in Shibe Park during the winter time.

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## Harry Davis, Captain of Athletics



He paid Richmond a visit yesterday, and had just a little matter of twenty-four hours in which to talk baseball.

## NEW GRASS DIAMOND ALMOST COMPLETED

Joe Heuser Has Gang of Twelve at Work Laying Turf and Needs Only Few Hours, Good Weather to Finish—Some Suggestions.

BY GUS MALBERT. Took a trip out to the ball park yesterday for the purpose of seeing just how things were going in regard to that new grass diamond we are promised for next season. It every other promise made by the local management is kept as faithfully as the one concerning the new grass diamond, then it is all off but the shouting.

There is just one other thing which Owner Bradley should do, or rather, there are two things which he should do, which will add greatly to the comfort of the people who sit through the games, and in addition will prove of vast advantage to him in financial results.

One of these suggestions is that he build a row of boxes in the front of the grandstand. In not a single city in the United States of the size of Richmond is there a grandstand without private boxes. People sitting in the grandstand are not so comfortable as those in the boxes.

Of course, the presence or absence of private boxes for the entertainment of parties has nothing whatever to do with the quality of the game, but it has a great deal to do with the income made on strangers, and on the comfort of the people who sit through the games, and in addition will prove of vast advantage to him in financial results.

The second suggestion is that a suitable scoreboard be placed on the fence in center field. Richmond is now a big town, draws good crowds to the ball park each day, and deserves some accommodation in the matter of scoreboard. The thirty affairs now decorating the fence is one of the poorest excuses of a scoreboard ever contrived, and one needs a pair of field glasses to see what has been put up on it.

For a comparatively small expenditure an electric board, to be worked out at the park, such a board, as most of the records of this story will show, records every play, tells who is on at bat, who follows the batsman, the names of the batteries, the umpires, whether the pitcher is a ball or strike, and, in fact, every detail of the game. I have not at hand just such a board would cost, but it certainly should not be in excess of \$1,000. Personally, I am convinced that it could be placed for half that sum.

But admitting that it would cost the larger amount, the owner of the Richmond franchise would make money on the investment, as it would prove one of the most attractive features of the game. As long as he has shown a spirit of progress in placing the grass diamond, it seems to me he might keep up the good work and make the improvements. First cost is nothing, nor is expense a quantity to be considered. If the results are the best, strike, and, in fact, every detail of the game. I have not at hand just such a board would cost, but it certainly should not be in excess of \$1,000. Personally, I am convinced that it could be placed for half that sum.

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all is not going to be smooth sailing when the league meets. O. Yes, the schedule will be formed, but what's the use of deferring the argument until the last minute when, by a little diplomatic work right now, and continued until the meeting, all could be harmonious when the managers got down to business? The same more than three hours, but it's a safe bet that, unless the schedule question is taken up before then, it will consume all day and the greater part of the night. If one may judge from past experiences.

## WHITMAN SHINES AS PIN SPILLER

Captures All Honors in Series Between Times-Dispatch and Engravers.

The Times-Dispatch bowlers dropped two out of three games to the Engravers after putting up a most creditable fight. Whitman captured high score, high total and high average. Following will be found the score and the standing of the teams:

Times-Dispatch. Total Av. Whitman (Capt.) 261 185 222 608 208. Davis 163 159 154 476 164. Barrow 195 163 151 422 141. Bixby 147 125 140 412 135. Bailey 138 141 186 465 159.